

Council Chambers-City Council  
City Hall - City of Lodi  
Monday, April 18, 1932

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi met at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Keagle, Roach, Steele, Weihe and Spooner present, the latter presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting held April 4th., 1932 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

At the order of the Mayor, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the City Council proceeded to hear communications and reports :-

Another letter from Mr William J. Locke, late Secretary Manager of the League of California Municipalities asking that he be given a chance to reply to charges made against him, was read.

President Mitchell of The League of California Municipalities asked, by letter, that the Mayor issue a proclamation calling public attention to Public School Week beginning April 25th. This communication was laid over for consideration by the incoming City Council.

The application of F.A. Tate to erect a sign at Lodi Avenue and Cherokee Lane for Standard Oil Company was granted as the sign would be on privately owned ground.

Councilman Weihe, appointed April 4th as a special committee to investigate the condition of trees in City Park, Elm and Stockton Streets reported that he would recommend that nothing be done to save the old trees but that about twenty be removed so as to leave more space to the good trees and to the lawns.

Three building permits for structures to cost \$650.00 were ordered granted.

Bills in the amount of \$3,286.47 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Roach, Weihe second.

This being the first meeting following the general municipal election of May 11th., 1932, the following resolution was then introduced, after the Council had canvassed the returns of this election and had counted the four absent voters' ballots received :-

- RESOLUTION No. 658 -

WHEREAS, it appears from proceedings had, notices published and other evidence on file that a General Municipal Election held and conducted in this City on Monday, April 11th., 1932, was so held and conducted in time, form and manner as required by law, and,

WHEREAS, this City Council has met this 18th day of April, 1932 and has canvassed the returns of said election ;

BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED :-

(1) That said General Municipal Election was held and conducted on Monday the 11th day of April, 1932 in time, form and manner as required by law ;

(2) That there were four voting precincts established consisting of consolidations of state and county precincts ;

(3) That the whole number of votes cast in the City of Lodi at said election was FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE excluding those cast by absentee voters, which were sixteen in number

making a total of FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT votes cast ;

(4) That the names of the persons voted for, the offices for which they were voted, the number of votes received by each person in each of said precincts, together with the whole number of votes which they received in the whole City and the absentee vote cast for each candidate are as follows :-

Offices Voted For and  
Names of Candidates.

	PRECINCTS				TOTAL	ABS VOT	GRAND TOTAL
	A	B	C	D			
For CITY COUNCILMAN							
Otto F. Beckman	142	93	81	93	409	0	409
Harvey S. Clark	267	157	95	99	618	3	621
J. B. Roach	100	51	88	52	291	1	292
W. A. Spooner	371	187	167	110	835	4	839
Ed. H. Stark	73	47	58	76	254	0	254
John Wittmayer	27	18	65	83	193	0	193
Totals.....	980	553	554	513	2500	8	2508
For CITY CLERK							
J. F. Blakely	448	236	214	149	1047	4	1051
M. P. Bohnet	88	52	94	131	365	0	365
Totals.....	536	288	308	280	1412	4	1416
For CITY TREASURER							
J. Hamilton Davis	273	156	189	172	790	1	791
W. H. LORENZ	261	128	116	105	610	3	613
	534	284	305	277	1400	4	1404

RESOLVED THEREFORE :-

That W. A. Spooner was re-elected a member of the City Council for the full term of four years from and after Monday, April 18, 1932 and until his successor is elected and qualified;

That Harvey S. Clark was elected a member of the City Council for a full term of four years from and after Monday, April 18, 1932 and until his successor is elected and qualified;

That J. F. Blakely was elected City Clerk and ex-officio Assessor for a full term of four years from and after Monday, April 18, 1932 and until his successor is elected and qualified;

That J. Hamilton Davis was elected Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector for a full term of four years from and after Monday, April 18, 1932 and until his successor is elected and qualified;

The City Clerk will make and deliver certificates of election to each of the foregoing, and, having first qualified himself, administer the statutory oath of office.

The foregoing Resolution No. 658 was thereupon adopted by the following vote :-

AYES: Councilmen, Steele, Weihe, Keagle, Roach and Spooner.

NOES: Councilmen, None.

ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

At 8.40 o'clock P.M. and on motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned sine die.

Attest:-

  
City Clerk

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Immediately upon the adjournment of the City Council as recited on page 480, preceeding, of these minutes, the City Council proceeded to re-organize for the next term.

Councilmen elect W. A. Spooner and Harvey S. Clark being in attendance, they were administered the statutory oath of office by the City Clerk, Mr J. Hamilton Davis, Treasurer elect, having taken the oath previously. On motion of Councilman Spooner, Councilman G. M. Steele was nominated for the office of Mayor of the City and declared elected by acclamation.

Mr Steele then took the presiding officers chair and called the meeting to order in regular session of the City Council.

Quarterly reports of the Treasurer and City Clerk for the period ended March 31, 1932, were received and read and on order of the Mayor, referred to the files.

Certified copies of resolutions endorsing the City's stand as against encroachments of Pacific Gas & Electric Company and East Bay Municipal Utility District upon the waters of the Mokelumne River were received and read.

ORDINANCE No. 190 " AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBDIVISION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 161 RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF THE TREASURER'S BOND" was introduced on motion, read and by the said motion, laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

ORDINANCE No. 191 " AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION IN THE CITY OF LODI OF ADVERTISING SAMPLES, HANDBILLS, DODGERS, CIRCULARS, BOOKLETS AND OTHER NOTICES OF COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING " was introduced on motion and by the same motion, laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

Mayor Steele then announced the appointment of the standing committees of the City Council :-

Public Utilities: W.A.Spooner, Chairman, G. A. Keagle and Otto A. Weihe, members.  
Public Health & Safety: G. A. Keagle, Chairman, H.S.Clark and Otto A. Weihe, members.  
Finance & Revenue : H.S.Clark, Chairman, G.A.Keagle and Otto A. Weihe, members.  
Streets & Highways : Otto A. Weihe, Chairman, W.A.Spooner and G. A. Keagle, members.

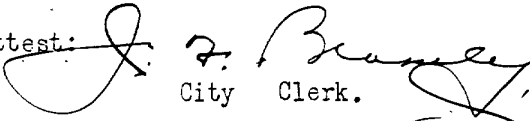
Councilman Weihe addressed the Council on the matter of using the knowledge gained by Councilman Spooner while Mayor to its best advantage in prosecuting the city's cases and to that end, the Mayor appointed Councilman Spooner as a special committee of one to co-operate with the Mayor in all matters relating to the safeguarding of the waters of the Mokelumne.

John Bauer appeared in regard to band concerts, stating that the Tokay Band could start playing June 15th and play twelve concerts weekly on Wednesday nights or until the end of August. Mr Bauer desired the city's full contribution of \$1,200 to be paid him for these concerts and for parading on Memorial Day and on Armistice Day.

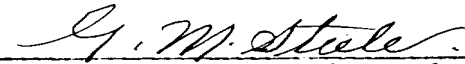
Superintendent of Public Utilities, John A. Henning, addressed the Council on the waste of air now had at the sewage disposal plant through the throttling down of pressures in the main treatment tanks so as to obtain proper ebullition in the sludge return channels. Mr Henning advocated the replacing of

the present plates of low air permeability with new plates capable of by-passing more air into the sludge return channels, stating that this would not alone procure better treatment but would affect a considerable saving in power and allow the compressors to work at more efficient pressures. Mr Henning was directed to take such steps and incur such expense as would be necessary.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned until the date of its next regular meeting to be held May 2nd., 1932.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of the meetings of the City Council of the City of Lodi held Apr 18, 1932 were read and approved at a regular meeting of said City Council held on May 2nd., 1932, without correction.

  
Mayor of the City of Lodi

May 2, 1932.